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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
HIROHIKO ITOH ET AL.
Application No.: 09/322,177



Examiner: Douglas Q. Tran
Group Art Unit: 2624

Filed: May 28, 1999

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING
APPARATUS AND IMAGE
PROCESSING METHOD

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March 12, 2003

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION,
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2002, for one month, from February 12, 2003 to March 12, 2003. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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 No additional fee is required.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	21	0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	x \$42 \$84	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140/\$280						0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						0

 °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

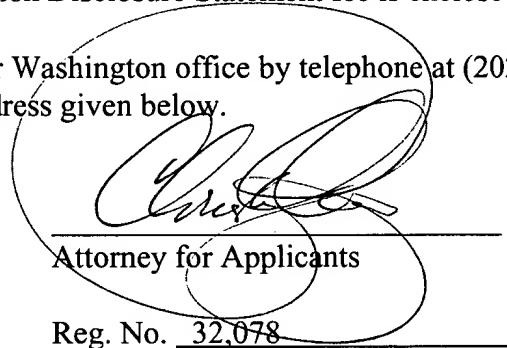
Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one (1) month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.



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